

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: William J. Lutkus

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell

Title: CHROMATE FREE FLUOROPOLYMER COATED  
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**Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief**

This is Applicants' response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed May 8, 2009. An amended Appeal Brief is included. With a four month extension of time, reply is timely if filed on or before October 8, 2009. Applicants petition for a four month extension of time and authorize the required petition fee to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 08-0750 upon which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

### **Remarks**

The Appeal Brief has been amended to correct the Status of Claims, as required in section 2 and 10 of the Notification.

### **Conclusion**

Further and favorable consideration is urgently solicited. The office is invited to telephone the undersigned if that would be helpful in resolving any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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